

VACCINE POLICY STATEMENT

It is our privilege at Pediatric Associates of Dayton to provide your child with the best care possible. We are passionate about implementing evidence-based practices. There is comprehensive data to support the safety and effectiveness of vaccines in the prevention of serious diseases. These diseases have the potential to cause severe illness, long term health issues, and death. We require all of our patients to have routine vaccinations as recommended by the CDC and AAP.

The following is a list of our practice's **required** vaccines:

DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)

Tdap (same as above, given to older children and adults)

Hib (haemophilus influenza type B - a type of bacteria, not to be confused with influenza virus)

Pneumococcal

Polio

MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)

Varicella *exempt if you have had chicken pox disease

Meningitis (quadrivalent. serogroups ACYW)

Hepatitis A

Hepatitis B

The following is a list of **highly recommended** vaccines:

HPV-9 (human papillomavirus)

Influenza vaccine

COVID-19 vaccine

Rotavirus

Meningitis B

We will accommodate alternative vaccine schedules provided that children have received all required vaccines by 24 months of age.

If your child has a medical contraindication to receiving vaccines (such as actively undergoing chemotherapy), vaccines can be deferred until it is safe to receive them.

To read more about vaccines and to view recommended schedules, please see the following resources:

CDC website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

An evidence-based site on the safety and efficacy of vaccines:

<https://www.immunize.org/>

AAP website:

<https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/immunizations/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to our office for further information.